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Zoning & Neighborhood Development and City Plan Commission,

My name is Matt Altstiel. I'm a Chicagoan by way of Milwaukee. The Goll House Mansion is important to me as someone who loves my hometown. Milwaukee should do whatever it can to attract residents, build its tax base, create jobs, and add density in the areas that can best support it. Unfortunately, there are many factions who believe things should never change and consequently, never get better. I believe Milwaukee is a city that is finally overcoming the barriers to progress that have traditionally been holding it back. One remaining barrier is the small-town mindset that views anything new or different as threatening. We should not merely content to be okay. We should want to be great. Well designed, well-thought out projects like Goll House are essential to helping Milwaukee achieve its incredible potential.

Matt